

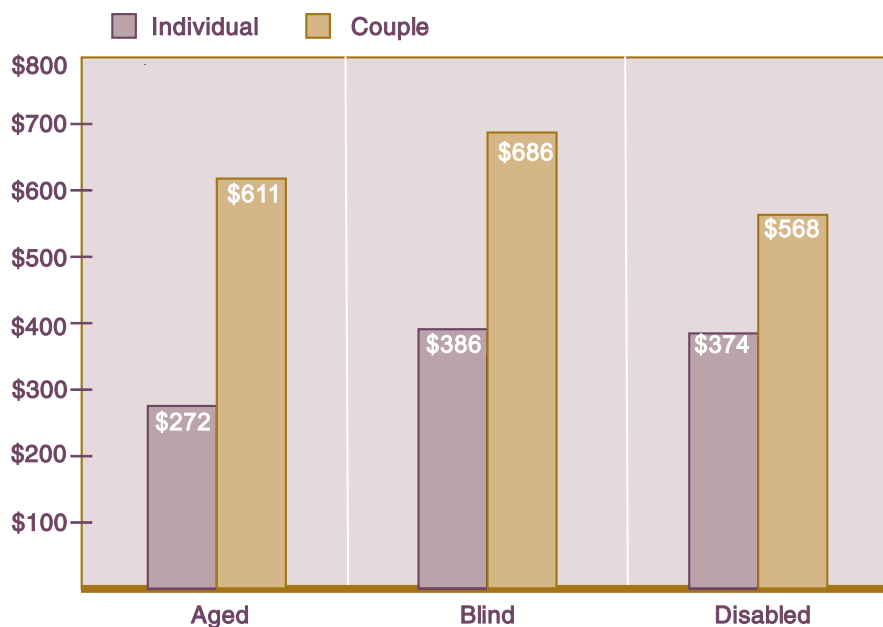
SSI Program

SSI Payment Amounts

Average monthly payments by basis for eligibility,

December 1998. In 1998, the monthly average payment was highest for disabled individuals. The highest payment to couples went to those qualified on account of blindness. Disabled and blind recipients receive somewhat larger amounts because they are less likely than the aged to receive OASDI benefits or other unearned income.

Average monthly SSI payment amount*



*As of 1998, these figures exclude retroactive payments.